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The Daily Courant.

Thursday, August 28. 1718.

From the Amst. Gazette, dated Sept. 2.

Naples, August 9.

WHEN the Spaniſh Fleet heard of the Arrival of the Britiſh Squadron at this Port, they endeavour'd to enter the Porte of Meſſina, but the great Fire made upon them from the Fort St. Salvador, and the Citadelle, oblig'd them to retire very much damag'd; they withdrew Part to Cape delle Martelle, near the Tower of the Faro, and Part to Bagnara, to oppoſe the Paſſage of the Britiſh Fleet. This Attempt coſt them two Ships and a Galley, which were ſunk by the Sicilian Cannon. They write from Reggio, that 10000 arm'd Men are come thither, who are ſent in by the Barons of the Lower Calabria; and other Men are raiſing, both to guard the divers Poſts of the Kingdom, and to be ſent to Sicily, if there be Occaſion. On the Day of the Departure of the Britiſh Squadron, the Viceroy was on board the Admiral, where he was regal'd, and ſaluted by the Artillery of all the Ships, to which the Caſtles anſwer'd by Salvo's of their Artillery. After the reciprocal Compliments, the Admiral ſet Sail with all his Squadron. A Military Officer of the Duke of Savoy's, who came hither with a Renunciation of his Sovereign, to all the Places and Fortreſſes of Sicily in Favour of the Emperour, went on board the Fleet; which Act was put into the Hands of the Viceroy. General Wetzel departed at the ſame time, with a great Number of Tartanes laden with German Troops.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Aug. 31.

Wilda, July 31. We cannot poſſibly diſcover what the Deſigns of the Ruſſians tend to, in regard that they are daily marching out of one Diſtrict into another, and frequently receive very differing Orders, ſo that thoſe who had received Orders to march to Dantzick, are at at preſent order'd to come back to Grodno, and thoſe that lie hereabouts have in like manner Orders to repair to Grodno, and 'tis even ſaid, that they will moreover be reinforc'd by three Regiments from Smolensko. They have alſo laid an Imbargo upon all the Gallies and Tranſport-ſhips that lie in the Dnieper near Mohilow, to make uſe of them in tranſporting their Troops. The Muſcovite Ukraine is full of Incendiaries and Robbers, and they are oblig'd to keep ſtrict Watch upon the Frontiers againſt them, ſeveral Villages thereabouts having been already burnt by them. Seven of theſe Villains have been taken in Molkarat, and Pereſlaw, who upon the Rack have confeſs'd, that they were of a Gang of Forty, and that they were hired into it by a certain Lord.

From the Amſt. Courant, dated Sept. 3.

Frederickſtal, Aug. 10. Laſt Night, this Day, and to this Hour, the Firing continues between us and the Swedes at Ideſiord; our Men have erected a Battery upon an Iſland nam'd Schriveroe, which lies directly over againſt two Swediſh Batteries: The Enemy now fire but from one Piece of Cannon, whence we conclude the reſt are diſmounted, and their Boats are drawn up cloſe under the Land; but we nevertheleſs hope to be ſoon Maſters of them. We have alſo heard great Firing near Swineſund, but what has happen'd there we are not yet inform'd of. The Swedes have built a Bridge over Part of the Water, with a Timber Work upon the Land, which our Men are order'd to ruin. On our ſide, Captain Lieutenant Nieldahl, and Lieutenant Saleig, are wounded, and of the common Soldiers, only three Men are wounded. The Swediſh Powder has taken Fire three times, ſo that it blew up, and part of their Men were kill'd and wounded by it.

Petersburg, Aug. 12. We hear from Revel by Expreſs, that the Czar with his Fleet arriv'd there the 2d Inſtant, but it was not known whither he intended to ſail from thence. The Count de Rheinſchild, Swediſh Field Marſhal, arriv'd here two Days ago under a Guard of ſome Troopers, and is return'd to Sweden, in order to be exchang'd againſt the Ruſſian Generals Kneez, Trobeskoi, and Gallowin.

Mittaw, Aug. 19. 'Tis reported here, that the Czar is return'd again with his Fleet from Revel to Petersburg; but others ſay that his Czariſh Majeſty with ſome Gallies only is gone to Abo, to have ſome Conference with the King of Sweden, and from thence will paſs to Aland.

Hamburgh, Aug. 26. 'The News from the North continues to be as variable as ever. We 'have at preſent Letters from Stromſtadt upon 'the Swineſund, dated July 27. which ſay that 'the King of Sweden is poſitively reſolv'd upon 'the Invaſion of Norway; and 'tis believ'd that 'there muſt be great Miſfortunes and greater Obſtacles than are known if he does not ſucceed in 'it; and 'tis pretended that he has more Ammuni'tion and Proviſions than are neceſſary for a Siege. 'Theſe Letters talk alſo of the Peace of Aland as 'a certain thing, and that the Articles of it will be 'known in four or five Weeks; that the Valet de 'Chambre of the Count de la Marque has carried 'them to France: They ſay further that the King 'of Sweden was gone into the Province of Jempterland to ſee the Troops he has there, and that 'the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel will continue about Carlſtad with a ſeparate Body of the 'Army, having under him Spaar as General, Leutrum as Lieutenant-General, and Marechal as 'Major General. On the other Side, the Czar's 'Reſident ſhews Letters of the 12th of this Month, 'which ſay that the Conferences of Aland are quite 'broken off. Which agrees with Letters from 'Revel of the 8th of Auguſt, which remark that 'M. Oſterman has reported to the Czar that Baron Gortz inſiſts upon Wyburg, all Finland, and 'other hard Conditions, and that he will admit 'none of the Czar's Allies into the Treaty, but that 'he will remit them to a Congreſs to be held at 'Dantzick; that thereupon the Czar has ſent back 'M. Oſterman to Aland, to declare to the Plenipotentiary Miniſters of Sweden, that if they a'gree not to better Conditions the Conferences 'ſhould be broken up. We have Letters from 'Holland which ſay, that Colonel Baſſewitz has 'brought thither a Project of Peace between his 'Britannick Majeſty and the King of Sweden. 'The Marriage between the Dutcheſs Dowager of 'Courland and the Prince of Saxe-Weiſſenfels having met with Obſtacles, 'tis now ſaid the young 'Markgrave of Brandenburg Suet will eſpouſe that 'Dutcheſs. Letters from the Daniſh Camp near 'Swineſund in Norway, ſay that after a vigorous 'Attack, the Daniſh Troops had not only driven 'away the Swedes from their Advantageous Poſt, 'but have alſo intirely ruin'd their Batteries.

Extract

Extract of a Letter from a Swedish Officer, who commanded among others in the late Action upon the Frontiers of Norway, near Frederickshal, dated from Stromstadt, July 20.

" HAving been commanded some Days ago to " cause the Gallies to be transported three " Quarters of a League from Stromstadt over " Land, into a River over-against Frederickshal, " named Idelfiord, and being arrived there, as " soon as the Danes perceiv'd us, they began to " attack the 18th in the Morning, with 14 Ships " great and small, our small Fleet, consisting of " 2 Gallies, 4 double Chaloups, and 5 Half Gal- " lies, well furnish'd with Cannon of three Pound " Ball, [illegible] Command, " and the other half under Major Shockman, in " the Presence of his Majesty, and the Duke of " Holstein Gottorp, who stood upon a little Hill " near a Battery of Cannon, where the Grenadi- " ers were posted. The Enemy were so well re- " ceived by our Cannon, and the continual Dis- " charge of our Musketry, that they were oblig'd " to retire into a Port by side them, where they " were covered by two Batallions, who were posted " upon an Imminence just by. For this Reason " we retired; but having soon after receiv'd the " King's Orders to return to the Charge, we at- " tack'd them with such Fury, that they were " oblig'd to retire as far as Frederickshal. In this " Action, a Musket Bullet graz'd the left Cheek of " his Majesty, which made a blue Mark without " breaking the Skin, but the same Bullet wound- " ed in the Head the King's Page who stood be- " hind him. Some Marine Officers were kill'd in " this Action, and some Grenadiers, with 80 Men, " were wounded.

London, August 28.

Yesterday South Sea Stock was 110 3 qrs, 110 1 half, 110 5 8ths, 110, 110 3 8ths, to 110 1 qr. Bank 151 1 half, 150 1 half, 151. India 208 3 qrs, 207 3 qrs, 208 1 qr, to 208. Lottery Annuity 103, 102 3 qrs, to 103.

One of the Commissioners of the Custom having received in an anonymous Letter the Sum of 35 l. with Desire to give the same to the King for Custom, does hereby give Notice, that the Collector inwards of the Port of London has Direction to apply the said Money to the Accompt of Old Custom by a Feigned Entry.

Whereas on Saturday Night last, there was stolen from a Gentleman at the House near Hampstead, call'd Bellisle, at the Table in the Room where the Game commonly call'd, The Fair Chance, is play'd at, a Tortoise-shell Snuff-box, set in Gold, with a Hinge of the same, and a double Cypher inlaid with Gold. Whoever shall bring the same to Old Man's Coffee-house at Charing-cross, and deliver it to the Master of the said House, shall have three Guineas Reward, and no Questions will be ask'd; and two Guineas, if there be brought to the said Place another Tortoise shell Box set in Silver, with a Cypher in Gold, stolen about 6 Weeks since from the same Gentleman, in the very same Room.

Lost the 18th Instant from Golden-Square, a large White Spaniel Bitch, with great brown Spots, brown Head and Ears, a white Streak down from between her Ears to her Nose, pretty Fat, and had on a plain Leather Collar. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. Shilling's, Beadle, in Eyre-street near the said Square, shall receive Two Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Whereas a Female Child, aged about a Month, was dropt in a Handbasket on Friday the 8th Instant, in Panton Square, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, about Ten at Night. And on Wednesday the 13th, about Nine at Night, a Male Child was dropt in Warwick-street, near Golden Square, in the Parish aforesaid, aged about two Months. And the same Night about 12 a Clock, a Female Child, aged about 2 Weeks, was dropt in Jermyn-street, wrapt in a Blanket. Whoever can discover the Person or Persons that dropt the said Child or Children, and the Parent or Parents, or either of them, that they may be convicted, shall receive for each Child as a Reward, the Sum of 40 s. to be paid by the Church-Wardens of the said Parish of St. James Westminster.

Stolen or strayed, on Sunday Night the 24th Instant, out of the Grounds of William Streak, near Deptford, in Kent, a large brown Gart Gelding, about 6 Years old, a bald Face, some white Spots about his Head in the Halter-place, a Wart on the Corner of his Mouth, about 16 Hands high. Whoever shall give Notice of him, so as he may be had again, shall have two Guineas Reward, and all reasonable Charges; and if any one discovers the Person that stole him, so that the Thief be convicted, shall have 5 l. Reward, paid him by the said Wm. Streek, at the Spur-Inn, in Southwark, by London.

Left in the Seat of a Hackney Coach, on Tuesday the 26th Instant, at the Bull in Bishopsgate street, a Pand-Box, with a short bob Wig, and some Night Cloths and Ruffles. If brought to the Star in Star-Court, Cheapside, shall there receive as a Reward, one Guinea, and no Questions asked.

On Epsom-Downs in Surrey, on the 2d, 3d, and 4th of September next, three Plates will be run for, the first of 30 Guineas, by Horses that never won a Plate of 100, Weight eleven Stone. The second of 20 Guineas, by Galloways not exceeding 14 Hands, that never won a Plate of 20 Guineas, 9 Stone the highest Weight, under 14 Weight for Inches. The third of 30 Guineas, by Horses that never won a Plate of above 30 Guineas, the Weight ten Stone; Horses for these Plates to be at some Contributor's Stables in Epsom 10 Days before each Plate, and 7 Days before running shew and enter their Horses at Devereux Watson's, paying for the first Plate 3 Guineas, or 5 at the Post; for the second 2 Guineas, or 4 at the Post; for the third 3 Guineas, or 5 at the Post; no less than 3 to start for either Plate. Note, last Monday's Advertisement in this Paper was a Mistake.

The House late the Lady Dacres at Clerkenwell Green, five Rooms on a Floor, Brewhouse, Wash-house, two Coach-houses, Barn, Stables, Gardens, Back Yard, with several other Conveniencies, is to be Let or Sold. Enquire at the House and know further.

For SALE.

The Stock in Trade of John Hopson, Esq; deceas'd, late the King's Joyner, at his Yard in St. Ann's-lane, Westminster; Consisting of a large Quantity of Deals, most of them Plained over and very Dry, as for clean Floors, from 18 Foot, 12, 14, 16, 20, 24, 28, to 44 Foot long. A large Quantity of long Wainscot of several Scantlings, Clean and exceeding Dry, and very Broad, design'd for the King's Use, and the New Churches. There is also a Quantity of Oak Cills for Sash Windows, ready worked, with a large Quantity of odd Stuff. Attendance is given every Day at the said Yard, till all is sold.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

This Day, being the 28th Instant, at Joe's Coffee-house in Swithing's-Alley behind the Royal Exchange, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, A parcel of Barbary Goods, all in the first Hand; Consisting of Sweet and Bitter Almonds, Gum-Arabeck, Gum Sandarack, Anniseeds, Irios Roots, and Weedashes: As also Cassia Ligna, Single Refined Sugar, Cocoa Nutts, Mhira, Hooghali, and other Things. Catalogues are deliver'd, and the Goods to be seen till the Time of Sale. By Stephen Mahieu, Broker, in Walbrook.

1000 Hollands, 1400 Dowlas and Garlix, 1000 Muslins and Callicoes, with sundry other Linnen Goods; will be put up to Publick Sale by the Candle, at Garaway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, To-morrow, the 29th Instant, at 3 a-Clock in the Afternoon; and are to be seen at the Publick Sale-Warehouse on the Royal-Exchange till that Time.

The Duke Sharoft Yatch, Capt. Thomas Knight, and the Lea Brigantine, Capt. George Durnford, both lying at Horsydown-Chain, near St. Katherines, one of them will depart in Turn for Calais every Wednesday, and from thence the same Day, with Passengers and Goods, or without, and will continue so to do all the Year round, Wind and Weather permitting. The Masters are to be spoken with at Bridge's Coffee-house in Cornhill, near the Pope's-Head-Tavern, every Day at 12 a-Clock, till 2 in the Afternoon, and their Agent all Day, at the Three Wine Vaults in Suffolk-lane, near Merchant-Taylors-School; where he sells all sorts of Wine at Reasonable Prices, and French Brandy at 9 s. per Gallon.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To-morrow, the 29th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard street, at 3 a-Clock in the Afternoon, The good Ship Rochester, English built, 360 Tons by Measure more or less, now lying in Mr. Brunsden's Wet Dock, Capt. Wm. Browne Commander. Also the good Ship the Fame Galley, Bristol built, 260 Tons by Measure more or less, now lying in Major Letchmore's Wet Dock, Capt. Theophilus Gregory Commander. Also the George Augustus, New-England built, 125 Tons by Measure, more or less, now lying below Ratcliff Cross, Capt Ebenezar Dennis Commander. Inventories may be seen on board the said Ships, and at the Place of Sale. To be sold by Samuel Eyre, Broker, who is to be spoke with every Day at Exchange-Time, on the Spanish-Walk, and before and after at Lloyd's Coffee-house aforesaid.

The London Sloop, Thomas Hipper Master, sails on Saturday next, being the 30th of August, for Rotterdam, lying at the Red House, ready to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day upon the Dutch Walk at Exchange-time, or at the Black Boy in Sweetbin's Alley, and afterwards at Michael Bland's at the Tyger at Tower-Dock. Peters, Verkell, and Vanketter, for the Master.

BOOKS.

Bibliotheca Selectissima; or, A Catalogue of Curious Books, in most Faculties, viz Greek, Latin, French, &c. being a Collection of a Gentleman deceased: Which will be sold Cheap (the Price being mark'd in each Book) on Monday next, the 1st of September, and the Days following, at the Turk's Head, or Exeter Change Coffee-house, over-against the Fountain Tavern in the Strand. Catalogues are to be seen at the Place of Sale. NB. Amongst these Books are, Poli Sinopsis Criticorum, Vol. 5 Vol. Baronii Annales, Vol. 4 Vol. Paulus Æmilius de Reb. Gestis Francorum, Vol. apud Vascosan. Histoire des Connestables, Chancellers, &c.

Removed from Mrs. Osborn's Toyshop under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, and now sold only at Mr. Radford's at the Great Golden Spectacle against St. Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, near Arundel-street End, the following Medicine for Vapours, which has been attended with unparallel'd Success for many Years past, viz

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